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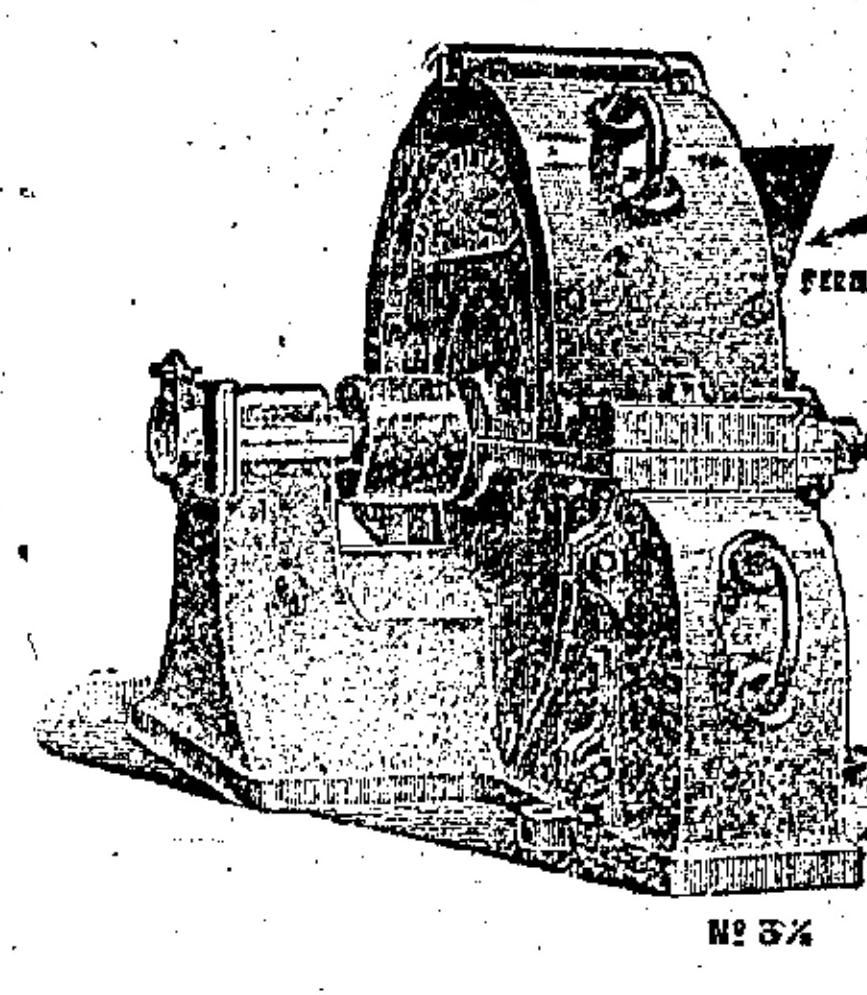
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ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM
"LA INSULAR" AND "LA PERLA DE ORO" FACTORIES.

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No. 9, Queen's Road-Central,
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Final Figures for 1899.

THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE EASTERN N
BRANCH has now Received a
further Telegram giving the revised Figures for
the past year, which show an increase, both in Assets and Surplus, upon the
previous year.

The Final Figures are:—
Assets ... £56,273,185
Surplus ... 12,732,808
New Business ... 42,354,548
Outstanding Business on 31st Dec. ... 210,670,088

F. KIENE,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.
No. 9, Praya,
Hongkong, February 12, 1900.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
CO. LTD., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Ordinary Yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the
Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings,
New Praya, on MONDAY, the 26th
February, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the Statement of Accounts to
the 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 12th to
the 28th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1900.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

The Undesignated BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business at 11.45 a.m., on TUES-
DAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
the 20th, 21st and 22nd, respectively.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the National Bank of China, Limited,
GEO. W. F. PLATE, AIR,
Chief Manager.

For the Mercantile Bank of India,
Limited.

JOHN THUJ ABUIN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Banque de l'Inde-Chine, Hong-
kong Agency.

L. BERLINE OUGUE,
Acting Manager.

For the Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,
Hongkong.

CHANTREY IN CIBALD,
Manager.

For the Yokohama Specie
Bank, Ltd., S. OHIO,
Manager.

For the Imperial Bank of
China.

E. W. RUTTER,
Managing Director.

For the Deutsch-Australien Bank,
URIG, Manager.

Hongkong, February 13, 1900.

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THE CELEBRATED BEER OF

JAPAN.

A Delicate Lager.

QUARTS, \$2.00 per dozen.

PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
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THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALE-

DONIAN GOLD MINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED 1859.

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A NURSE to take CHARGE of TWO

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Apply to

Mrs. CARLYLE,
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Hongkong, February 13, 1900.

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Business Notices.

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HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA

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BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS

ARE THE BEST.

BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION

IS THE BEST.

BELL'S ENGINE OIL

IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

KINGHORN & MACDONALD,

MANAGERS.

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RACING SEASON.

TIES FOR SAILORS' KNOTS or BOWS
in Owners' COLORS.

SADDLERY REQUISITES,

STRAW HATS,

BLACK AND COLORED HATS,

COLLARS, GLOVES,

BOOTS, &c.

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THE PHARMACY,

10 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and OTHER FOREIGN FORMULE.

SOMERVILLE'S EXPORT AND GLENDOUR WHISKIES.

PORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKEY (PURE MALT).

MANILA CIGARS.

Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

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Paris Exhibition, 1900.

WILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARK, Ltd.

Holders of the only Gold Medal awarded for Varnishes and Colors at the Paris Exhibition of 1878.

London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Bomaoy, Melbourne,

and 24 BIS BOULEVARD D'ARGENSON, NEUILLY, PARIS,

NAVY CONTRACT 1900-1901.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the VICTUALING STORE

OFFICER, H.M. VICTUALING YARD, until

NOON, on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, for the

PURCHASE of an appointment as CLERK and STOREKEEPER under the War Department at WATKINSON.

Applications to be in the handwriting of

candidates, copies of references from previous employers to be enclosed, and the Salary required to be stated.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1900.

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HAVE arranged for a large and comprehensive exhibit, and will be glad to place the services of their Paris Staff at the disposal of all Buyers and Consumers of their goods in the East, who visit the Exhibition, and to render them every assistance in their power during their stay in Paris. For letters of introduction apply to

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A NEW STOCK OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS.

LATEST PARISIAN FASHIONS.

ALSO A CHOICE SELECTION OF DRESS MATERIALS AND TRIMMINGS.

W. POWELL & Co.,

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THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALM.

For the Relief of CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,

HOARSENESS, and SORENESS of the CHEST.

Price 50 Cents and \$1.

CRUCKSHANK'S COUGH BALM.

For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOOTING COUGHS, BRONCHITIS and all Diseases of the CHEST and LUNGS.

Price \$1 per bottle.

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QUEEN'S ROAD.

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SCOTCH WHISKIES.

Our Whiskies generally, and V. O. S.

AND EXTRA SPECIAL LIQUEUR.

In particular are famous throughout the East and also in the

Home and American Markets: there are numberless imitations but

the real article can only be obtained from the undersigned.

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THE LATEST STYLES IN HANDKERCHIEF SCARVES

ALSO DOUBLE COLLARS, DUFF'S SHIRTS,

GLOVES AND SHOES.

1675

GOLD MEDALS, PARIS 1878 & 1897.

JOSEPH GILLOTTE PENS.

Of Highest Quality, & Having Greatest

Durability & Thriftier CHEAPEST.

The Only Award, Chicago, 1893.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL
HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB
will give
FIVE PERFORMANCES
of
'THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD,'
or
'THE MERRYMAN AND HIS MAID,'
by
W. S. GILBERT & ARTHUR SULLIVAN,
on
THURSDAY, 16th February, 1900.
SATURDAY, 17th " " "
SATURDAY, 24th " " "
MONDAY, 26th " " "
Commencing each Evening at 9 p.m.
precisely.

Dress Circle and Stalls... ... \$3.
Pit... ... 1.
Half-price to the Pit, for Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in Uniform.

Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after MONDAY, the 5th February, 1900, at 10 a.m.

The Booking Office will be open daily from that date to 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on Race days, when it will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Late Trains will run 4 hours after the fall of the curtain. H. C. NICOLLE,
Acting Manager,
Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1900. 202

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1900, the following Resolution was passed:

That a CALL of One Dollar per Share upon all the holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1900. And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 3rd day of March, 1900, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 3rd day of March, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation to the Office of the Company, of the Bankers' receipt for Payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been Paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary,
Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 231

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the Principal Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Account for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th instant to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Governing Directors,
Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 310

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, will be CLOSED on and during the 15th day of February, 1900.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, February 8, 1899. 307

AMBERITE CARTRIDGES.

PATENT SMOKELESS SPORTING GUNPOWDER.
Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong, October 13, 1899. 2303

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1900.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Price 5s for the Meeting.

Tickets for the meeting may be purchased at the Gate; Price 2s each.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1900. 275

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and Enclosure during the Races on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd instant.

An Enclosure will be reserved for Mothers and Members' Wives and Families, Tickets for which may be had on application by Members to the undersigned; said Tickets must be produced to gain admission.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1900. 276

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the EXCLOSURE of the RACETRACK during the Races on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd instant.

can be had on application to the Undersigned.

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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH & FOREIGN SHIPPING.

SUBSCRIBERS to the REGISTER BOOK for 1900-1901 should intamate the same to the Undersigned before Feb. 28th.

NEWMAN MUMFORD,
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register,
Hongkong, February 12, 1900. 328

KANG LEE & CO.
Jewellers, Gold and Silver Smiths, Watch-makers,
DEALERS IN SILK and IVORY, WARE, CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS.

Bleu de France, Etc.

An exceptionally fine Stock of the latest Goods always on Hand.

PRICES VERY MODERATE.

A trial is respectfully solicited.

36, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

(Formerly occupied by the Hongkong Club),
Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 5

THURSDAY, 16th February, 1900.

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Hongkong, August 12, 1899. 1822

CONTRACTOR,

30, AGUILAR STREET, HONGKONG,

BUILDINGS of all descriptions Supplying TIMBER, BRICKS, QUARRIES, and all BUILDING MATERIALS at very MODERATE PRICES and undertakes the engagement of CARPENTERS, SMITHS and MASONS.

Hongkong, August 12, 1899.

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To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the above Company ceases from THIS DATE.

WONG SHU TONG.

Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 350

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Co.'s Steamship SYDNEY.

Captain ALBERT will be despatched TO-DAY, the 14th Inst., at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 14, 1900. 200

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship SAVOIA,

Captain TAMBURINI will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 16th Inst., at Daylight.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1900. 352

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, ILOIO and CEBU.

THE Company's Steamship KWEITANG,

Captain OUTTERIDGE will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 14, 1900. 347

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship KASUGA MARU,

Captain HASWELL will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m.

This New Mail Steamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator; Doctor and Stewardess carried.

Return Tickets issued by this Company are available for return by Steamers of the other Lines.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. S. MIHARA,
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Hongkong, February 14, 1900. 351

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Notes by the Way.

Dr L. S. Little has left Shanghai for Durban, it is said, to offer his services to the military authorities there.

Wales has won the first International Rugby match of the season, defeating England at Gloucester by 13 points to 3.

Among the promotions in the Police Force, dating from January 1, is Third-Class Inspector Ford to be Second-class.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Tumba Maru*, which put back on account of her collision with a Norwegian steamer, left London for the East on the 4th inst.

Kang Yu-wei arrived safely at Singapore on the 2nd inst. The *Straits Times* blames him against plotting the overthrow of the Chinese Government in a manner that savours of the silly. The editor of that *grandmotherly* sheet must be aware that England has ever been the refuge of foreign political reformers, and that, after all, Kang is *King's* worst crime.

The Recent Gedown Fire.

Mr H. J. Gompertz, the Acting Police Magistrate, has issued his decision in the case in which Yu Shan Tin and Chan Sz, the former being the manager and the other the keeper of the Chop Yik godown, were charged with storing explosives. It will be remembered that the Chop Yik godown was destroyed by fire on 22nd December, and a large quantity of cartridges was found amongst the debris. His Worship fined the manager \$10 and discharged the godown-keeper.

Supplies of Arms and Ammunition.

The Premier of New South Wales has received a cable message from the Agent-General in reply to his order for 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 4000 rifles. Sir Julian Salomon states that the strain upon the manufacturers at present is very great on account of the heavy demands of the War Office consequent upon the Boer War, and as a result the order has not as yet been placed. Mr Lyne has come to the conclusion that as things are the Colony has not in its possession sufficient arms or ammunition if she should become involved in any military strife, and he has cabled the Agent-General that the order must be filled without delay, otherwise he will set about obtaining the necessary 'material' from other sources.

Of course there can be no difficulty in this matter, for Germany, France, America, Belgium, and even Japan could soon fill the gap in our arms ranks, and tax the capacities of our magazines to their utmost.

The Plague in Australia.

Great consternation has been occasioned in Adelaide at the discovery of two cases of the flea-borne plague which the health authorities have been engaged for the last few months in perfecting schemes for defeating from the Australian shores.

In both cases the persons attacked were Europeans, and it was not until the death of one man that it was definitely ascertained that the doctor had under treatment a case of plague. The victim was a German, named Wilhelm Eppstein, aged 18, who deserted from the ship *Formosa*, which arrived at Port Adelaide from New York on November 12. The ship was granted quarantine contrary to the instructions and precautions of the Quarantine Act. Some days later a number of her sailors deserted and disappeared inland. During the voyage of the vessel a number of cases of sickness occurred, but the captain considered them too trifling in character to log them. The ship touched at a port between Adelaide and New York, but spoke a number of vessels and stood by a disabled vessel.

On January 1, the deceased was admitted to Lord Kitchener's Hospital in a semi-delirious condition. He was in a fitly condition, and all on him, including his swag, was burned. On January 5 the deceased developed symptoms of plague and died a week afterwards. The second case was that of a young lad of about nine years of age who was admitted to Adelaide Hospital on January 2, from the same district where the deceased was found. It was at first thought that the boy was suffering from typhoid fever but later the case was diagnosed as plague. A number of dead rats which died from bubonic disease were found in Adelaide near where the two patients who were affected with the plague were isolated. The health authorities have declared Adelaide to be infected with plague, and every precaution is being taken to prevent its spread.

The New Indian Sovereign.

The Indian sovereign will not be distinguishable at a glance from the ordinary English or Australian coins, says an Indian contemporary. If the latter be closely examined, they will be seen to bear the letter 'M' or 'S' showing that Melbourne or Sydney was the place of minting. Possibly the Indian coin will bear the letter 'B', indicating Calcutta.

The dies will be sent out from England.

'It is difficult to understand why the Proclamation is still delayed. The Crown lawyers have now had six months to frame the terms of the simple notification required, and that seems something more than ample even for the habitual procrastination of legal offices.'

Stearns' Headache Cure

is one of the few remedies which can be used with perfect safety and always relied upon. STEARNS' the original and genuine is certain and speedy in giving relief. Sold by all chemists, Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

News from the Philippines.

The widow of Jose Rizal is to open a school for English at Cebu, where her present husband runs a bar.

The *Cisco*, a new steamer of 60 tons, belonging to Messrs Guiterrez Bros., of Manila, which was built in Hongkong for the coast trade of the Philippines, was wrecked on her maiden trip, on 4th February, near San Fernando de la Union.

The Police Council of Cobu has made it compulsory that children between the ages of 5 and 14 shall attend primary schools unless the parents or guardians can satisfactorily show that they are receiving the required instruction at home or in private schools.

The tender of the Compania Maritima of \$190,500 for the purchase of the Spanish gumbots *Abari*, *Quito*, and *Viladecas* has been accepted. The artillery and ammunition was not sold, the conditions of the sale being that these articles would be sold separately on the purchase of the ships presenting an order from the American authorities sanctioning his purchase of the armament.

An interesting story is told by *Libertad* of the insurgent garrison of Nueva Ecija, in the Camarines. The insurgents, fearing the town would be attacked, removed three hundred Spanish prisoners who were confined there to Tayabas province escorted by a small detachment. On reaching the town of Liguanan, opposite the San Miguel Bay, the prisoners, being tired, exhausted and hungry, refused to proceed farther. The escort endeavoured to force them on and a conflict followed, in which the prisoners, armed with sticks and stones, defeated their guards, who fled. The prisoners then became the masters of the town, with some fire-arms taken from the insurgents. They have built some barricades round the town and are determined to hold it until the American forces arrive and rescue them.

Miscellaneous War Notes.

The American hospital ship *Alma* is at Durban.

Lord Roberts has decided to take his bodyguard from amongst the Colonial troops.

Two additional regiments of the South African Light Horse, named respectively after Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, are being raised in Capetown.

The subscriptions to the War Fund have been so liberal that the widow of every soldier killed in the war in South Africa will receive at least a pension of 10s. per week for life.

It is reported from New York that an injunction had been granted by the Court of Appeals, at the instance of a Britisher, detaining the steamer *Formosa* from the port of Philadelphia, for defacing the Australian shores. In both cases the persons attacked were Europeans, and it was not until the death of one man that it was definitely ascertained that the doctor had under treatment a case of plague. The victim was a German, named Wilhelm Eppstein, aged 18, who deserted from the ship *Formosa*, which arrived at Port Adelaide from New York on November 12. The ship was granted quarantine contrary to the instructions and precautions of the Quarantine Act. Some days later a number of her sailors deserted and disappeared inland. During the voyage of the vessel a number of cases of sickness occurred, but the captain considered them too trifling in character to log them. The ship touched at a port between Adelaide and New York, but spoke a number of vessels and stood by a disabled vessel.

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Mat Salleh Killed.

A special telegram to the *Singapore Free Press*, dated Labuan, February 3, reads:—Captain Harrington, Commandant of the British North Borneo Police, writes that Mat Salleh is killed and his followers dispersed.

The Sanitary Board.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board convened for to-morrow afternoon, a draft scheme for a Trust Corporation for the Sanitary Improvement of the city of Victoria, drawn up by a Select Committee of the Board, will be submitted. The report of a Select Committee of an inspection of No. 2 District will also be submitted.

Polo at Singapore.

Captain Marker and Messrs Duke, Jackson and Morrah, of the King's Own, having been defeated by a goal to 2 in the second tie for the Prince Henry of Preussia Cup at Singapore, the following teams were left in for the final played on the 3rd inst.—

H. O. R. The Club.
Mr Woodgate 1 Mr Levesche
Mr Johnson 2 Mr Young
Major Gowen 3 Mr Sykes
Captain Laurie 4 Mr Wiss.
The match was won by the Regimental team by a goal to 1.

Yachting.

The eighth race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be sailed on February 18, over the following course:—From Police Pier, Kowloon, round Chai Wan Rock, Kowloon Rocks, Meyer's East Buoy, all to port; twice round 13 miles.

The Indian Reliefs.

On February 5, the *Kunzang*, having on board the officers and men of the 18th Madras Native Infantry, which is to relieve the King's Own Regiment, arrived at Singapore. The battalion is composed of nine European officers, and 780 native officers, N.C.O.'s, men and camp followers. The 18th Madras Native Infantry, relieving the Highland Light Infantry, have arrived at Colombo.

The Wreck of a Torpedo Boat.

Torpedo Boat No. 36, which was brought down from the West River on February 11, has been very seriously damaged by being piled up on the rocks at Chang Sa Chu, and the salvage operations were attended with considerable difficulty. The salvage party in charge of Chief Boatman Boughton left for the scene of the wreck about three weeks ago, immediately on receipt of intelligence of the disaster. The party left in two launches towing three lighters, and on arrival at Chang Sa Chu immediately set to work to raise the vessel. A light was attached to each side of the wreck at low tide and with the rise of the tide the torpedo boat was floated off the rocks. She was then hove to for temporary repairs and afterwards floated down to Wangmoen slung between two lighters. She was towed over in this condition by three launches. She is to be taken to the Dock.

A Heavy Upper Cut.

The following paragraph, taken from the *Straits Times*, could never be written of any clubmen in Hongkong:—Some of the members of the Singapore Cricket Club are 'absent-minded beggars.' A glance round the bar at this popular rendezvous displays

the bar at a dozen or so of clubs hung up in a prominent position, and a further glance shows the usual 'strength' written thereon, but no signature is attached at the bottom. The secretary of the Club, is not expected to know the handwriting of each of the 400 or so members, and this method appears to be the only reminder that can possibly be given to those members who are troubled with a bad memory. Of course, no one would suggest for a moment that these signatures are purposely omitted; but if a member has sufficient memory to write his particular 'fancy,' then his must be a very bad case when he cannot remember to sign his name. Besides, the exhibition of these chits, in getting a little too frequent, and certainly they do not improve the finances of the Club.

Four Pieces for the Pianoforte. By Gertrude Clark. *Hongkong: Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co., 1900.*

These pieces, we are surprised to find, have been composed by Mrs Francis Clark, the wife of our Medical Officer of Health. We write 'surprised' advisedly, as we were totally unaware that we had such a talented lady-composer living in our midst.

The first of these pieces—*Gavotte*—is written in the key of D Minor. The several themes, of which two are in the key of the relative Major, are well contrasted, and the whole makes a decidedly effective piece. No. 2 is entitled 'Rêverie,' and is of a quiet and 'dreamy' character. It played with the necessary expression and smoothness this should also prove to be a very effective piece, and will probably become the most popular of the four. In direct contrast is No. 3, a characteristic and occasionally weird 'Polish Dance.' This is written in the key of A Minor, with a second subject and Trio in the key of the relative Major. It is marked to be played *Allegro con fuoco*, and if performed with proper fire and spirit, should prove to be another popular piece. The fourth and last piece is a March. It is the longest, and most ambitious of the series, and, in addition to being written in the key of D flat Major—keys of four and five flats respectively—it requires a certain amount of technical skill to do it correctly. However, it is well within the capabilities of the average player, and will repay little careful practice. Altogether, Mrs Clark deserves our hearty congratulations on her pen!—and we look forward with pleasure to future compositions from the same source. The four pieces are published in album form by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., and the get up, paper and printing reflect great credit upon the printers—Messrs. Wickins and Son, of New Bond Street, London. We heartily recommend these pieces to all pianists, and trust they will be of great value to those who desire to play them.

Patriotic Speech by Rosebery.

At the Magistracy, before Mr Gompertz, an amusing story was heard of the eccentric behaviour of a Chinese painter employed on the British steamer *Tsin*, who had occasioned some alarm on board, on 12th February, by the discharge of a toy pistol. The case was put into the hands of the Police by the Chinese carpenter, who alleged that the defendant had fired the revolver at him with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. The story told by the defendant and corroborated by circumstantial evidence was that the defendant had a sweetheart in Shanghai. He had evidently several, for the chief mate saw him with three photographs in his hand. The specially favoured one, however, by squandering all defendant's money and otherwise misbehaving himself, had driven her lover to drink, and while under the influence of liquor defendant was observed gesturing wildly on deck and smashing the photographs by jumping upon them. He afterwards held the photograph of the faithless one at an arm's length and fired at it from the toy pistol. But the bullet missed its mark and passed through defendant's own hand. The Magistrate was satisfied with the defendant's story, but convicted him of being in possession of arms without a licence, and bound him over in a sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for three months.

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In the case of other nations such a reverse as this occurred might have led to a revolution, and he was never so proud of Great Britain as during that week. There was no tendency on the part of the people to accuse any one. Politics had entirely disappeared, there was little or no criticism but a passionate resolve on the part of the country to outstrip their treasure to the last shilling and to earn their last man to save the country in its need.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

GENERAL BULLER WILL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

BOER ACTIVITY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

COLOMBO, February 14.

It is reported that a column of 6000 Boers has been detached from General Joubert's command to outflank General Sir Redvers Buller's column.

REUTHER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 12th February, 1900.

THE WAR.

There are various indications that the Boers are fully prepared to meet Lord Roberts' plans, and they have developed increased activity round Colenso and General Methuen's position.

THE FRENCH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HAINAN NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HONKOW, February 8.

This place has had the usual isolation of this time of the year when all business stops for the most part of two weeks, and it is impossible to get letters to or from Hongkong till the festivities of the season are over. The weather here has been more than usually cold for the season, but there has not been the usual amount of rain. People generally keep indoors, and there has been little of interest among the foreign community.

THE PRENU.

A Proclamation has recently appeared, put out by the local mandarin, which exhorts the people to accept of the privileges offered by the French Hospital. The occasion of this information, was the purchase of a piece of land on the road from Hoilow to Kunghow, just North of the wheelbarrow village. The stakes which mark the plot are inscribed in Chinese with the characters which indicate that it marks the property of the French Hospital.

The *Daily Mail* states that a patrol was sent out on Wednesday to the scene of the action, and found the body of Trooper Griffith, of the South Australian Horse, who was wounded near Rensburg. Five were killed, one wounded and three captured.

THE INCREASE TO THE ARMY.

In the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne

and the captain of the company of the Yorkshire Regiment, was wounded.

A patrol of 16 of the New South Wales Lancers and South Australian Horse, operating with Lieutenant-General French's Division, were ambushed near Rensburg. Five were killed, two wounded and three captured.

THE PLATEAU.

The advance of the Boers in Zululand is causing some anxiety.

General Buller's recent casualties are mostly slight wounds.

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